

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

-v-

GERSON PELAGIO SUAREZ,

Defendant.

No. 16-cr-453 (RJS)

ORDER

RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Circuit Judge:

On September 22, 2020, the government submitted a letter setting forth its position on Defendant Gerson Pelagio Suarez's request for compassionate release under the First Step Act of 2018, 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A). (Doc. No. 177.) The government has separately provided the Court with an additional exhibit, comprised of hundreds of pages of Defendant's medical records, which the government requests be filed under seal. The Court has reviewed this private medical information and concluded that the presumption in favor of open records is outweighed by Defendant's privacy interest. *See United States v. Amodeo*, 71 F.3d 1044, 1051 (2d Cir. 1995). Accordingly, the medical records submitted alongside the government's letter shall be filed under seal.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 23, 2020  
New York, New York



RICHARD J. SULLIVAN  
UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE  
Sitting by Designation